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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/506,828  
Applicant : Werner Thoren  
Filed : September 7, 2004  
Title : Method and apparatus for reducing an amount of  
process data to be transferred  
TC/A.U. : 2154  
Examiner : W. T. Lin  
Docket No. : THOR3002/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of December 27, 2007.